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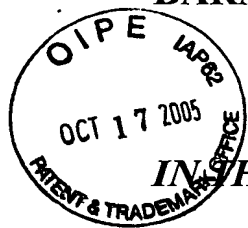
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**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 6, 2005 and in response to  
the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, please amend the subject application as provided  
below, and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.